

# **CONTRACEPTIVE TRANSCERVICAL FALLOPIAN TUBE OCCLUSION DEVICES AND THEIR DELIVERY**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention provides intrafallopian devices and non-surgical methods for  
5 their placement to prevent conception. The efficacy of the device is enhanced by forming the  
structure at least in part from copper or a copper alloy. The device is anchored within the  
fallopian tube by imposing a secondary shape on a resilient structure, the secondary shape  
having a larger cross-section than the fallopian tube. The resilient structure is restrained in a  
straight configuration and transcervically inserted within the fallopian tube, where it is  
10 released. The resilient structure is then restrained by the walls of the fallopian tube, imposing  
anchoring forces as it tries to resume the secondary shape.

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